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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Army Corps Baltimore District awards contract to build Adjudication Collocation Activities Facility at Fort Meade, Md.

**BALTIMORE** — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, awarded a \$31,856,596 contract today to Skanska USA Building, Inc., of Rockville, Md., to construct the Adjudication Collocation Activities Facility at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

The facility, to be constructed on a 15.3-acre site on the grounds of the 92-year-old Army installation, will allow the collocation of diverse Department of Defense and military department adjudication operations under one roof.

The design-bid-build contract calls for the construction of a three-story, 151,590 gross-square-foot structure to provide office, administrative and other support space for a work force of approximately 700. The contract was issued in accordance with the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure Act of 2005, and calls for completion of the facility in March 2011.

The Adjudication Facility is the second of three BRAC projects to be executed by the Baltimore District at Fort Meade. A headquarters for the Defense Information Systems Agency is presently under construction, and a contract for a headquarters and production facility for the Defense Media Activity is expected to be awarded in the near future.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is a full-spectrum engineering force of Soldiers and civilians dedicated to serving the Armed Forces and the Nation with innovative and effective solutions to a broad range of engineering challenges.